



## Beverly J. Cockerham

October 1, 1943 - November 10, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Beverly J. Cockerham, age 78, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:24 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, in Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Beverly was born in Harrisburg, Illinois, on October 1, 1943, to Isaac and Madge (Disney) Heiple.

She was a 1961 graduate of Petersburg High School.

She was a homemaker, worked for the Dubois School System and then retired from Kimball Electronics, where she had worked for 25 years.

She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Jasper Moose, where she enjoyed Wednesday quilting.

She enjoyed playing golf, fishing, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. She also loved to travel, especially to Florida and the beach.

Surviving are three children, Alecia (Ronald) Phillips, Westminster, CO, Keith (Martha) Cockerham, Dwight, IL, Brian (Annalisa) Cockerham, Mohamet, IL,

seven grandchildren, Michelle Phillips and fiancé, Peter Emig, Renee Phillips, Tyler (Kaity), Chloe, Mykala Cockerham, and Molly Cockerham and Abby Cockerham and fiancé, Lukas Graves, one great grandson, Clayton Cockerham, two brothers, Mick Heiple, Evansville, IN, and Gary Heiple, Petersburg, IN.

Preceding her in death are one brother, Bill Heiple, and one sister-in-law, Sheila Heiple.

A funeral service for Beverly J. Cockerham will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021, and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Tuesday at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The Jasper Moose will conduct a ritual at 6:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Hill

Petersburg, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

---

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
[email@becherkluesner.com](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly J. Cockerham

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ When I think of grandma, one word immediately comes to mind. **STRONG**. She was a fighter, all the way to the end. She fought for her friends, her family, and for her ability to make a difference in the lives of people around her. I miss you, grandma, and I'm so thankful for the years I have had knowing you.

Michelle Phillips - November 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Bev was a friend and neighbor when I moved to the Patoka Reservoir area many years ago. Always kind and fun to be with. We were in a Home Ec club together. And both worked for Northeast Dubois Schools. A lovely lady !!!

Margaret Lents - November 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ So lucky to have the opportunity to know this lovely lady. Fun times at the Cockerham pool! She will be missed but here pain and suffering are gone and in a better place.

dennis buck - November 14, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rosie Snyder - November 14, 2021 at 05:04 AM

PW

*Bev this is Penni you were one of my best friends!!! We worked at Kimball together for many years!! I will miss you my friend Rest In Peace in your heavenly home. I will miss you!! Love Penni*

Penni Wilkinson - November 22, 2021 at 03:10 AM

PW

*Absolutely beautiful !!*

Penni Wilkinson - November 22, 2021 at 03:11 AM

JN

*Bev was my classmate, always soft spoken, kind and friendly. May she Rest In Peace.....prayers for family and friends.*

jeanne Malott Nudera - November 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ *I was so lucky to have known and loved this amazing woman. She was beautiful inside and out. I'm so thankful that living in Arkansas now for several years, I went to visit her earlier this fall. We sat and talked and giggled all afternoon. We went to dinner and then went back to her back yard that she loved so much and laughed until the late hours. She will always be my dear, dear friend.*

Rosie Snyder - November 14, 2021 at 04:57 AM

PF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



pat fleck - November 13, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MJ

“ Prayers for the family. So very sorry for your loss. Bev was such a sweet lady, always very kind & friendly! May she rest in Peace.

Marcie Jacob - November 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BU

“ Beth Underwood lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Cockerham



Beth Underwood - November 12, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LI

“ Love to you be, you by for one of the sweetest kindnes lady I had the pleasure to, I will miss you God bless you all

lillianwessel - November 12, 2021 at 04:05 PM

PY

“ I loved my friend Bev she was the sweetest and kindest person on earth..  
when I lived in Indiana we walked and talk together many times over.  
I visited her in September when I was home visiting my family. At that time  
she didn't feel well but her and I laugh and shared our precious memories.  
I have been blessed to call her friend. she will be sadly missed from this life.  
Phyl in Florida

---

**phyl yates** - November 12, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MT

“ Gramma Bev was soft spoken, so needless to say, she didnt say much when the O's were around talking,(yelling), and laughing. We loved her coming around at Christmas time. She told me after Mom passed,” Your mom told me when I retired, to go, travel, enjoy your retirement while you can!” And she told me,” That's what I did!! “  
Prayers and hugs to the Cockerham's. RIP Bev 🙏

---

**Mary Jane Taylor** - November 12, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CF

“ Bev was always a very caring,loving and the sweetest lady..she would always say when grandkids were un the car with her..be extra careful driving we have precious cargo with us...and we definitely did. My heartfelt sympathies to the Cockerham family..and to you Bev...fly high!

---

**Carla Fritz** - November 12, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MO

“ *Gramma Bev accepted our family from the very beginning which is not the easiest thing in the world. I always enjoyed the times I was able to spend with her. She didn't say much but did say a lot when she did speak. My deepest condolences to the Cockerham family. May she rest in peace.*

---

**Mike Oelschlager** - November 12, 2021 at 10:55 AM